













JUST WAIT
A MOMENT PLEASE.
YOU NEED TO HAVE
SOME BREAKFAST.

I SLEPT
REALLY WELL.



LET'S GO BACK
AFTER WE EAT.





...SO WE CAN'T
KEEP STAYING HERE,
CAN WE?



IN RETURN,

I'LL TELL YOU
SOMETHING
GOOD.



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MAKE SURE
YOU REMEMBER
THE WAY HERE.

IT'S A SECRET
PATH CONNECTING
MY HOUSE TO THE
MISTY WOODS.

OKAY.

STEP
1



FOUR.

FIVE.

ZOE TOLD ME ABOUT
A SECRET PATH THAT I COULD
TAKE TO GET TO HIS HOUSE
WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT
PEOPLE SEEING ME.

...TWELVE.

THIRTEEN



THE ROUGH WALL.

THE DAMP AIR.

...THIRTY-EIGHT.

THIRTY-NINE...

I GET A STRANGE FEELING
HEADING DEEP UNDERGROUND,
AS IF I'M EMBARKING ON
AN ADVENTURE.



HOW FAR
DOWN DOES
THIS PATH GO?

YOU HAVE TO GO
THROUGH THE FIFTH
ENTRANCE.





THE
FIFTH ONE.
ALRIGHT?

OKAY.



WHEN I OPENED
THE FIFTH DOOR
AND WENT INSIDE,
THERE WERE
MORE STAIRS.



WE
CLIMBED UP
AND UP.

IT WILL OPEN
IF YOU TURN THIS
HANDLE AND PUSH.

GIVE IT
A TRY.









DO YOU HAVE IT
MEMORIZED?

THERE ARE A FEW
OTHER SECRET
PATHS LIKE THIS.

I'LL TELL YOU
ABOUT THEM ONE
AT A TIME LATER.



HOW DID YOU
MAKE THEM?
IT'S INCREDIBLE.

I'VE LIVED HERE
FOR A LOT LONGER
THAN YOU THINK.

I MADE THESE PATHS
BACK WHEN THERE WAS
NOTHING HERE.



THE ARCHITECTS
HAVE ALL ALREADY DIED
OF OLD AGE, SO I'M THE ONLY
PERSON WHO KNOWS
ABOUT THEM.

USE THIS PATH
WHEN YOU WANT TO
COME TO ME.



A comic book panel showing a character behind a chain-link fence. The character is partially visible through the fence, which is in the foreground. The background shows some foliage and a bright sky. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left and one on the right.

THEN...HOW OLD
ARE YOU, ZOE?

LET'S JUST SAY
AROUND A NORMAL
ADULT AGE.

NOW LET'S
PRACTICE HOW TO
GET FROM HERE BACK
TO YOUR HOUSE.



IF YOU
HAVE A HARD TIME
REMEMBERING,
I'LL REPEAT IT FOR YOU
MULTIPLE TIMES,

SO TELL ME
IF YOU GET
CONFUSED.

IT'S OKAY,



I CAN REMEMBER.





I'LL DEFINITELY
REMEMBER.



IF YOU MEET WINTER,
THEN JUST COME THE WAY
YOU NORMALLY WOULD.



BUT WHEN YOU
VISIT MY HOUSE,

USE
THE SECRET PATH
YOU SHOWED
ME TODAY?



GOT IT.







SEE YOU.



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I'VE BEEN
WAITING TO HEAR
FROM YOU.



THINGS WERE PRETTY
HECTIC YESTERDAY
SO I JUST PUT IT ASIDE,
BUT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU
ONCE MORE TODAY
JUST TO MAKE SURE.

YOU'RE GOING TO
HELP ME, RIGHT?

OF COURSE.



SO TELL ME NOW
HOW I'M SUPPOSED
TO HELP YOU.

...YOU AND WINTER
ARE TWO BEINGS WHICH
CANNOT BE EXPLAINED
BY MODERN SCIENCE.



SO I'M NOT SURE
HOW TO ENABLE WINTER
TO KEEP LIVING IN HIS
CURRENT STATE.

OF COURSE,
IT WOULD BE A RELIEF
IF HIS PHYSICAL CHANGES
WERE TEMPORARY...



BUT IF THAT'S
NOT THE CASE,
THEN I DESPERATELY
NEED YOUR HELP.

SO?

TEACH WINTER HOW
YOU WERE ABLE TO SURVIVE
SO HEALTHILY FOR AN EVEN
LONGER PERIOD OF TIME
THAN HIM,



AND HOW YOU
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO
ON LIVING WITHOUT ANY
CHANGES TO YOUR
CURRENT FORM,

IN SPITE OF
HAVING FEELINGS
FOR THAT GIRL,
ADORA.



IN ORDER TO
PREPARE FOR WHEN
WINTER LEAVES THIS PLACE
AND GOES BACK TO WHERE
HE CAME FROM, I MEAN.



ALRIGHT.



THAT'S NOT
SO HARD.



... THANK YOU.
I'LL CALL YOU
AGAIN LATER.





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